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LB 229, 234, 165, 784-805  
LR 232

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read titles to LB 784-805 as found on pages 197-201 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 232 by Senator Schmit calls for a proposed constitutional amendment to Article VIII, Section 1. (See pages 201-202 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Beutler regarding LB 229. I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator John DeCamp regarding disclosure statements; and an Opinion addressed to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 234. All will be inserted in the Journal, Mr. President. (See pages 202-208 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Okay, now to proceed with LB 165, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 165 was a bill introduced by Senator Goodrich. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 11, 1983. It was referred to the Retirement Systems for public hearing. The bill was subsequently advanced to General File, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich. Let's have a little order in the Chamber so we can...(gavel)...so we can hear the speaker. The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, this particular bill is another very simple bill. It just says in essence that a judge can retire after 25 years of service. He does not have to be 65 if he has 25 years of service. It is as simple as that. If he wants to retire after 25 years of service, so be it, he can do it with full retirement benefits. He must be either 65 or have 25 years of service in though in order to do one or the other, in order to retire. However, we are not touching the mandatory age of retirement of 72. We are not touching that at all. All we are doing is saying that if he has 25 years of service and he is not quite 65, he can retire. As we all